



Eddie A. Perez
Mayor

MAYOR PEREZ FEATURED IN CAREERS BOOK

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(February 4, 2009)--- For many young people, the question of “What do I want to be when I grow up” is a tough one to answer. There is now a book compiled by Van and Kelli Twelves, called “Conversations: Find Your Niche” that showcases a wide variety of career choices, job descriptions, and answers to frequently asked questions about employment paths that people might want to pursue.

Hartford Mayor Eddie A. Perez is featured in the book for the job of City Mayor. He discusses his background as a community organizer and how that helped prepare him to be the CEO of the Capital City. The Mayor also states that raising educational standards and increasing the college graduation rate for Hartford residents remain some of his long-term goals.

Mayor Perez is one of 150 people who shared their insights into their professions. He says, “I encourage young people to keep with the spirit of the book and not be afraid to ask people questions about their jobs. It is important to have access to information so that you can make a confident decision.”

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